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'SIT STILL,' TELLS MEMORIAL CROWD

PROF. MILLER SAYS AMERICANS SHOULD STAY NEUTRAL YET.

42 VETERANS MARCH TO SPECIAL SERVICE

Pay Homage to Dead Heroes Today in Service and Decoration. Two Pastors had Special Addresses.

A wavering line of forty-two gray-haired men, double file, twenty-three with canes and five more leaning on umbrellas, marched from the G. A. R. hall to the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon to hear the Memorial day address by Prof. Harry Miller. They represented the remnant of the once large body of civil war soldiers living in Maryville and vicinity.

But despite the small number, some of the old spirit of the sixties remained with them, and proudly the flag bearer held up the stars and stripes at the head of the procession, and each vied with the other to keep the better step as they marched.

Today, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, the members of the G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. met in the post hall, north side of the square, to pay homage to those that have gone before them. The graves of those that have bade farewell also are being decorated with flowers and floral offerings today. The flags were placed on each of the little "green tents" Saturday by details from the G. A. R. post, while yesterday many men and women of the city distributed flowers over the resting places of the dead heroes and their wives.

All Pay Respect to Heroes.

All over the county yesterday and today the flag of the stars and stripes was observed flying to the breeze from porch and veranda or store front, and little marks of respect and tribute to those that gave up their lives, or the best part of it, to the country, were profuse, from both young and old.

The climax of the whole three days' ceremonies to the civil war heroes came yesterday afternoon here, when fully 700 men and women gathered to hear the Memorial address and take part in the Memorial day services at the First Methodist church. A special sermon on "Our American Heroes" by the Rev. G. S. Cox also was delivered yesterday morning, in which he included President Wilson, whom he warmly and fervently lauded.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church also delivered a special Memorial day sermon yesterday morning on "Christian Citizenship Fifty Years Ago and Today." In this he emphasized the patriotism manifested then and the love for one's country the generation of today still shows, though somewhat suppressed.

"Be Wholly an American."

In his address yesterday Professor Miller brought out three distinct points as elements contributing to the national greatness of the country. First, patriotism of the people as a whole; second, the ideals of the statesmanship; third, our humanitarian ideas of principle.

"I believe the patriotism of both men and women in this country today is as great and as true as in the sixties," said Professor Miller. "I do not believe in this hyphenated Americanism, however. No one can be true to that flag unless he is wholly an American. No man should divide his patriotism."

"We should be Americans now and forever more." He was interrupted with a prolonged burst of applause from the audience at this point, the veterans, occupying reserved seats in front, joining in.

"But there is a danger in this country today," said Professor Miller, "in the immigration problem we must face. We are opening our doors to practically all who will come, regardless of their condition, mentally, physically or morally. Unless we do something soon to suppress the immigration of certain people, especially those of the more southern countries of Europe, we are going to have, especially after this present war, a peril never before equalled in this country."

Is Up to the Common School.

The common school has the keeping of the patriotism of the coming generation. It is the factor that will mold the future guardians of the country's peace, prosperity and citizenship. It is the bulwark of our country, even though the public school teacher does not average but \$75 a year.

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MAY DEFER PAVING BIDS

Council Meets Tonight, But Delay of Contractors May Cause Postponement on Improvements.

The failure of several contractors to arrive in Maryville today on account of a delay in train service may cause the postponement of the consideration of paving bonds tonight by the city council in special session. The aldermen will meet as provided, but probably will not take up the improvement propositions unless virtually all bidders are present or have submitted sealed bids by mail.

One representative of the Barrett Manufacturing company, makers of tarvia, arrived this morning, while another was held up at Barnard until noon today. Representatives of several other contractors arrived today.

It was planned to let contracts if an acceptable bid is submitted, for paving nineteen blocks, on six streets of the city, with either asphalt or tar product.

IT RAINED 9 INCHES IN MAY

And Over 5 Inches of It Fell Last Week—Was Much Above Normal Precipitation.

It rained a total of 9.69 inches in Maryville during the month of May closing today, according to precipitation measurements kept by J. R. Brink.

Of this amount over half, or 5.19 inches fell last week. The fall for this month is considerably above the average, although not a record May fall, Mr. Brink reports. The temperature also was below normal this month.

The precipitation for May fell as follows.

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| May 1 | 25 |
| May 3 | 68 |
| May 6 | .05 |
| May 7 | 31 |
| May 8 | .91 |
| May 19 | 1.04 |
| May 20 | .65 |
| May 21 | .33 |
| May 24 | .18 |
| May 25 | 1.04 |
| May 26 | 1.22 |
| May 27 | 1.18 |
| May 28 | 1.42 |
| May 29 | .15 |
| Total | 9.69 |

The May record of rainfall for the last twenty years is: 1885, 2.98; 1886, 12.58; 1897, 3.83; 1898, 5.98; 1899, 9.31; 1900, 6.37; 1901, 3.76; 1902, 5.71; 1903, 9.71; 1904, 4.48; 1905, 5.52; 1906, 8.98; 1907, 1.71; 1908, 10.58; 1909, 3.32; 1910, 6.39; 1911, 2.81; 1912, 5.77; 1913, 6.0; 1914, 0.64.

PLAY BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Postponed Musicale Will Be Given—Another Thursday, T. B. Maulding Announces.

The band concert to have been given last Thursday night, but postponed on account of rain, will be given on the court house lawn tonight, T. B. Maulding, director of the Maryville Commercial band, announced today. The same program of instrumental numbers will be given tonight as was announced for last week.

The usual weekly concert also will be given Thursday night, weather permitting. Mr. Maulding said a concert would be given on an average of one each week, even if a half dozen had to come in one week on account of weather conditions.

SOME OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Most County Officials Rest This Afternoon—Banks Closed All Day.

Memorial day today was partially observed today, but not by merchants. The banks were closed all day, while the county offices, except that of sheriff and probate court, were closed at noon for the remainder of the day. The post office was open part of the time. City officials worked as usual.

Guests at Yeo Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo are entertaining Mr. Yeo's mother and sister, Mrs. F. A. Yeo and Miss Abby Lee of Topeka, Kan., who are enroute to their home from a winter's stay at Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Yeo's sister, Mrs. W. B. Porter, of Omaha, Neb. The visitors arrived Saturday and will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Tonight—

The Spark From the Embers

A Strange Tale of Crossing Fates

Balance of Program Merits Your Patronage
Keystone did not arrive owing to the impaired

Railway Service

Empire Theatre

TO ASSESS HIGHER

LAND IN 8 TOWNSHIPS TO BE VALUED \$1 MORE.

MAKE NO REDUCTIONS

All Personal Property in Nodaway County to Be Placed at Usual Figures—Begin Canvass Soon.

The assessment schedule for real estate and personal property in Nodaway county on which to base the 1916 taxes was fixed late Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the various township assessors of the county. The real estate assessments in three townships were raised by approximately one dollar, they being Hughes, Monroe and White Cloud. No reductions were made. No change in the personal property valuation averages were made this year.

A move to raise the assessment values for Polk township land was made but was prevented by E. E. Tilton, township assessor. The state law also bars the assessment of any kind of stock above the average, even though they be unusually valuable through fine breeding and pedigree.

Includes Holdings June 1.

The assessment values are based on property held June 1. Mr. Tilton, assessor of Polk township, intends to begin assessing tomorrow in the southwest part of the township. John Martindale, assessor of Jefferson township, also will probably start assessing tomorrow. The other township assessors will wait for several weeks or until the corn is "laid by," which will probably be about July 1 this year.

By the increase of valuation in the three townships, the county assessments will be raised several thousand dollars. The county assessment last year for both real estate and personal property totaled \$15,555,890, of which \$4,000,496 came from Polk township. This netted a total tax of \$291,897.62.

The following township assessment schedule was adopted by the assessors: Polk, \$23; Monroe, Hughes and White Cloud, \$18; all others, \$17.

The schedule for the assessment of personal property will be as follows:

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| Horses | \$40.00 |
| Jacks | 100.00 |
| Mules | 50.00 |
| Stallions (not above) | 100.00 |
| Jennets | 25.00 |
| 3-year-old steers | 20.00 |
| 2-year-old steers | 15.00 |
| Yearlings and heifers | 12.50 |
| Sheep | 1.00 |
| Hogs | 1.00 |
| Autos, one-third value. | |
| Money, notes, mortgages, etc. | |
| cents on the \$100 valuation. | |

MILITIA TO FIGHT WEDNESDAY.

Company F Will Hold Sham Battle a Day Ahead of Time Set.

The sham battle, postponed from last week on account of rain, will be given by members of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards, at the Normal park Wednesday night. Captain John K. Ross announced today. The same program of instrumental numbers will be given tonight as was announced for last week.

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Get License to Marry.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds late Saturday afternoon to Clyde E. Shadwick, 28, and Lydia M. Bollinger, 20, both of Burlington Junction. They were married at Burlington Junction yesterday.

REV. FINCH CONDUCTS SERVICES.

Myrtle Tree Community Observes Decoration Day in Special Meeting.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the Memorial address at a special Decoration Day service held this afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Nelle Wray, accompanied by Miss Lucile Airy.

Services were held at the church

yesterday afternoon conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman. Twenty soldiers

are buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery

and Decoration Day is observed annually with special services for the Myrtle Tree community.

Saints' Church Ready Soon.

The new church being erected at

Gulford by the Latter Day Saints is

now nearing completion. It is an-

nounced that it will be ready for oc-

cupancy within a month or five weeks.

ST. PATRICK'S GRADUATES 9

Annual Commencement Exercises to Be Held Wednesday, June 9, in Parish Hall.

Nine students will graduate from St.

Patrick's High school at the close of

the school year which will be on June

9. The graduates are Francis Barmann,

Paul Buhler, Marie Cook, Francis Cum-

mins, Estella Donahue, Mary Gram,

William O'Brien, Clara Sherlock and

Doris Vaughn.

The commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday June 9, in the Parish hall in the basement of St. Patrick's church. The program will include several essays and orations and instrumental and vocal musical numbers. At the conclusion of the program the diplomas will be presented by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann.

The occasion is the third annual graduation event for St. Patrick's school. The school was established four years ago, no students being graduated until the end of the fourth year. Last year a class of eight completed the work.

SELF-DEFENSE, PLEA

KAISER SAYS LUSITANIA SINKING WAS JUSTIFIED.

U. S. IS DISAPPOINTED

Washington Officials Dissatisfied at Evasion of Germany—Further Action is Undetermined.

BURLINGTON MAY RESUME TOMORROW

Wabash Through Trains Annulled

For a Week or More.

RAISE \$672 FUND FOR BALL

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MEMORIAL CROWD(Continued from page 1.)
In discussing the point on the ideals of statesmanship, Professor Miller warmly commended Wilson and expressed the hope and the wish that the president today should gain some of the spirit of both Washington and Lincoln.

"We are at a danger point now where every citizen should sit still, hoping and praying for the safety of this country and the upholding of its dignity and good name," said the speaker. "We should not rock the boat in this time of danger and peril, but stand steadfast for the United States. If the time should come, however, let us each be ready to insure the safety of the stars and stripes."

In his digression on the humanitarian part of the American people, he emphasized the generosity of the citizens towards the Belgians the past nine months and of the country's policy towards Cuba and the Philippines. In conclusion he said, referring to the sinking of the Lusitania:

"Let us not speak too loud, but let us weigh every point, never forgetting to sit still and be Americans and for America always."

War Before Peace.

"Almost thirteen centuries ago Mohammed, flushed with his military triumphs, said that paradise was found under the shadow of swords. He meant by this that before peace could come to any nation war must be the factor through which it must come. It has been the history of nations that before their cathedrals were built their public edifices erected, or business relations established; before their citizens could repose amid peaceful conditions or sit down in fields of plenty, the warrior had preceded with the fire brand and the sword."

From time immemorial the soldier has placed his bivouac in the van of peace, and the strains of martial music have gone before the anthem. We as a mighty republic have not escaped this peculiar yet forcible law of civilization.

The North and South United.
"Then we turn home after the holocaust of war, and see the old man bowed in the grief that can never be assuaged, yet proud that his son has given his life for his flag. We see the mother broken and desolate kissing the dead lips that a few months before reddened with the blood of life's morning. We see the maiden in the gloom of her darkest hour, gazing again at the tin type she has kept these anxious months as a loving reminder of him she adores."

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ness, for the service you have rendered this great country is too important to forget, even though the lapse of half a century has tended to obscure the events of that trying period of the nation's history when civil war became a necessity.

His Father a Veteran.

"Five years ago I stood with uncovered head and glistening eyes before the bier of a man whose name today bears a sweet and sacred memory; the man who transmitted to me my ideals of freedom and free government, and who taught me my first lessons in patriotism; a man whose name is inseparably linked with my own—my father.

"As I gazed reverently into that still face I thought of the sacrifices he had made for me; of the kindnesses he had shown me; of the visions he had given my young and ambitious mind; of the lessons of fidelity to truth and law; of the counsels and admonitions he had inspired me with; and, as I saw the old flag he loved so well, and for which he had fought in the awful days of civil strife, wrapped about his lifeless form as an evidence of his loyalty to it during the days of war, I said:

"As long as God Almighty wills that I shall live I will be true to the flag for which he fought; I will teach my generation to honor this emblem of the free; I will not defile it nor drag it into disgrace or degradation; I will love it, I will honor it, I will reverence it, I will extol it, and I will do all in my power to keep it waving unsullied in the skies of Freedom. And so I will until my race is run!"

"We are met here today in honor of the men living, and in memory of the men dead, who marched out in the morning of life to honorable battle. I have no apologies to offer for any encomiums I may give to these brave men. Indeed, language is too barren to express adequately my respect and admiration for them. On the other hand, I do not wish to be understood as one who advocates national strife and war; I deprecate war; I hate it.

"Nevertheless, my aversion for it and my regret that the civil strife of 1860 seemed inevitable, do not preclude the significance of this Memorial day; nor do these obscure the historical fact that war has been, after all, one of the inevitable factors in the civilization of every nation.

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Wedding Silverware

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As Wedding Gifts—nothing is more acceptable and no line offers so great a variety of articles distinctly appropriate for gift purposes. We are showing a new varied assortment in Silverware both in sterling and plated—pierced novelties being very popular this season.

DeHart & Holmes

"Maryville's Live Jewelers"

cred ties such as these men fought for.

"It is this patriotism that makes our soldiers of the best fighting spirit of any soldiers in the world, and it is to these soldiers rather than to our statesmen that we turn on this, another anniversary of the day so fittingly set apart for the special purpose of eulogizing our surviving veterans and decorating the graves of those who sleep beneath the palm and the pine.

Think of the President's Troubles.

Just slightly over fifty years ago there was enacted a scene at the McLean farm house, in the Virginia hills, that for chivalry has never been excelled even amid the chivalry of the middle ages. The scene was a memorable one. General Lee, with a starving, half-clothed remnant in gray of about 30,000 men, was surrounded by a wall of blue of at least 150,000 well-fed men—grand army! There was nothing but honorable surrender. Then, a general who might have exacted anything he wished, refused even to take the sword of his one-time companion and West Point comrade.

"He insisted that the men go home and take up their several duties and fight no more against the union; that they retain their side arms; that they take their horses that had pulled artillery guns and ditch them to the plow in fields of peace. He insisted further that the boys in tattered gray should become the guests of the grand army of blue, and 50,000 rations were issued to them! Such magnanimity had never been known in the history of warfare, nor has it been known since, except, perhaps, in a few instances in the late Spanish-American war.

"Think again, will you, of those stirring and momentous times! See the troubled president as he stands in the White House and looks across the Potomac at a land he loves and sees the confederate flag waving over the fort! Think of him torn by the dissensions in his own cabinet!

"Think of a man's sorrow when he reflects that his own wife has two brothers in that confederate army, and that she herself is a southerner! Turn the clock of time backward. See the soldier in the strength and prime of manhood leaving his home for the battle front or the camp. See him as he bids his old father farewell and kisses his tear-stricken mother at the old door steps! See him as he draws the sweethearts of his dreams and visions lovingly to him and whispers brave words to her—words that linger like the perfume of flowers!

"See him as he holds the fond wife and tender babe to his rugged breast and covering them with the holy dew of love. Behold this soldier who never knew the meaning of a military command, or heard the bellowing tones of the thundering cannon, step forth with gun and sword, and knapsack to take his place in the fighting ranks, where men become iron with nerves of steel! Follow him into the awful din of battle—see the terrible charge and hear the shrieks of dying men! See them yield their life blood fighting on fields of glory!

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Went 16,000 Miles in Car.

Eugene Wovis and wife returned to their home, near Sheridan, Friday from a 16,000 mile trip to both the San Diego and San Francisco expositions in their Maytag auto.—Parnell Sentinel.

Basket Dinner Sunday.

An all-day service with basket dinner will be held at Oxford, near Parnell, June 6, at which time Rev. C. P. Murphy will preach morning and evening and a Children's day program will be rendered in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Ben Seyster went to St. Joseph Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. D. Seyster, to have another operation performed on the latter. This makes the third operation performed on Mrs. Seyster this year.—Parnell Sentinel.

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"Made in America" shells are declared by the experts the best ever turned out. American shells are from 90 to 95 per cent efficient; the French, 50 per cent; the English, 40, and the Russian, 30.

Normal Supplies

Special
Prices

AT

Crane's

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWER

The beautiful custom of honoring those who have laid down their lives in sacrifice for the principles for which they fought and showing a tribute to our loved ones departed, by covering their graves with flowers at least once a year is one of the most inspiring and poetic breaks in the busy life of our country and it is a credit to Memorial Day in flowers such as beautiful blooming plants, fresh cut flowers, and lasting wreaths, etc.

The Engelmann
Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHO 4-17

The Route That
Offers Most To
Exposition Tourists

It's an investment that means a lot—your trip to the California Exposition. You should buy the ticket that will pay the biggest dividends in scenic enjoyment, in attractive and interesting points reached—in luxurious, smoothly-handled train service.

The Burlington is offering a Grand Circle Tour for Exposition visitors that comprises the biggest "Seeing America First" value ever offered. If you have made a Pacific Coast tour before you will realize this. If not, ask your friends, who are familiar with the West—who know what's what.

Just get the facts about this Grand Circle Tour, then compare it with any other that you know about, and judge for yourself.

Stop-overs allowed at any point in either direction and 90 days to make the trip.

Step in and get your copy of our California Exposition folder, next time you're going by.

W. E. GOFORTH

Ticket Agent.

Got Your Homestead Yet?

Don't delay to long! The good land is going fast and will soon be gone. You have nothing to gain and something to lose by waiting. Can't you arrange to go out on a homeseeker's excursion with me after your summer work is done, and look the ground over? In what locality are you most interested? S. B. Howard, Immigration Agent, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr.

New York's Newest
Fashion Hint

When a fashion whisper runs up and down Broadway like the flame in a prairie fire, we know it before the wind of popularity has fairly started to blow.

Through Fashion Club, we get each week the prettiest and most becoming dress style shown that week.

To watch our style display is to have a fashion barometer always before you.

Come and see the week's most interesting display whether you are ready to buy right now or not.

This week we display THE PATRICIA.

This charming dress is moderately
priced \$25.00

"The Patricia"

"The Patricia" is made with a satin band bordered crepe Meator and Pussy William Taffeta, in a style that is ultra-smart and distinctive.

The Chantilly lace at the throat and the dainty hand embroidery on the waist are the rich touches that give it the air of "expressiveness" in spite of its low price.

Remember all our Wool and Silk Suits are
still on sale at very low prices this weekHaines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

ABANDONS LIVERY TEAM.

Solicitor Hired Hopkins Rig, Left It
Here—Is Missing.

A man giving his name as Burk, hired a two-horse livery rig of a Hopkins liveryman last Thursday with the stipulation that he would return that day. He failed to do so, so Saturday Sheriff Edwin Wallace was notified. A search revealed the rig in good condition at the Tilson livery, where a man is said to have left it that day.

He is said to have told the firm to keep and feed the team and he would return later for them.

The rig was returned to the owners at Hopkins but nothing has been seen or heard of the solicitor. He was engaged in soliciting pictures for a portrait enlarging firm.

Is Made Agent at Bolckow.

Cecil Goforth, who has been with the Townsend Grocery company for the last two years, has been appointed local agent for the Standard Oil company at Bolckow, Mo.

Mr. Goforth left Maryville Saturday morning, and a transfer of agents was made there Saturday. Mr. Goforth taking up the work at once.

Mr. Goforth is a brother of W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington.

To Enter Business College.

Cecil E. Smith, the son of C. C. Smith of Prather avenue, left Saturday morning for Quincy, Ill., where he will enter the Gem City Business college. For the past year Mr. Smith has been taking the business course at the State Normal school.

A. A. Huelker, Piano Tuner.

I will be in Maryville about June 8. All of my patrons desiring first class work list your orders with E. D. Rea, Hanom 3033.

Memorial Service at Graham.

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church at Graham, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wadding, who made the memorial address. A musical program was furnished by the Graham band.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Safest and most effective for
Pills to bind and draw worms
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Also for children, as Chichester's
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 100
grains, are safe for children. A large
quantity is sold to physicians
and druggists everywhere.

Attending the Normal.

A few of those attending the summer term of the State Normal school are Misses Jean and Josephine Wilson, Matilda Seikman, Addie and Zoe Morris, Elsie and Goldie Crow of Bigelow; Maude Compton, Gladys and Blanche Criswell, Minerva Ward, Vesta Morris, Nell Overly, Katie McKee, Blanche and Bernice Pollock, Hortense Morris and Ora Munkers of Mound City; May Huson, Elsie Parks, Tracy Blevins, Helen Huston of Fortescue; Etta Jordan of McFall; Velma Jones of Dearborn; Nellie Cranor of Darlington; Edna Altenbrand of King City; Marie Rogers and Mildred Peters of Ravenwood; Fay Townsend of Savannah; Lulu Robb, Ethel Stoner, Jessie Graham, Allie Biggerstaff, Hortense VanSandt, Esther Stoner and Eva Talkington of Sheridan.

NORMAL ENROLL

June First To-morrow A Good Time to Change to the CASH PLAN of Buying Groceries

Try Paying Cash
This Month at

Townsend's
And Be Astonished at the
Amount Saved

You Can Live Better
and for Less Money.

At Our
Tuesday and Wednesday
Sale You Can Buy

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| Fresh Eggs, doz. | 15c |
| 7 lbs new Southern Cabbage for. | 25c |
| 7 lbs new Dry Crystal Wax Onions for. | 25c |
| 10c pkgs Quaker Rolled Oats for. | 25c |
| 7 cans Snider's 10c Pork and Beans for. | 50c |
| 2 bottles home-made Horseradish. | 15c |
| 2 jars best Prepared Mustard. | 15c |
| 4 cans good String Beans for. | 25c |
| 5 lbs new Potatoes for. | 25c |
| 4 lbs best Quality Japan Rice for. | 25c |
| 5 lbs Pearl Hominy for. | 15c |

Date Nut Butter

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| 25c Glass Jars, at | 18c |
| 15c Glass Jars, at | 10c |
| 10c Glass Jars, at | 7c |

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| 10c per pound for Red Alaska Salt Salmon, sold in any amount | |
| 100-lb sacks Purity Brand Poultry feed | \$2.00 |
| 50-lb sacks Purity Brand Poultry Feed for | \$1.05 |
| Crown Gasoline, at store, 5 gallons for | 55c |
| Crown Gasoline, at store, 10 gallons or over | 10½c |
| 5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil at store for | 30c |
| XXXX Fine Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs for | 25c |
| Long Shredded Cocoanut, 3 lbs. 50c; pound | 20c |
| Cut Loaf Sugar, 3½ lbs for. | 25c |
| Any brand Milk, tall cans, 2 for. | 15c |
| Any brand Milk, small tins, 3 for. | 10c |

With Your Order for other
Groceries on Wednesday,
you can buy
5-lbs. Fine Granulated
Sugar for 25c

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| 10c bars Queen of Roses Glycerine | |
| Toilet Soap, 5 bars for. | 25c |
| 5c bars Nya Toilet Soap, 8 for. | 25c |
| 3 tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon | 25c |

Laundry Soaps

Tuesday.

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| 9 Bars for | Diamond C Beat Em All White Lenox Russian |
| | These are the Best Yellow Laundry Soaps |

TOWNSEENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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American Ambassadors
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For the Belligerents.



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AND
CLUBLAND
KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 62 Home 622

Social Calendar.

Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. W. H. Allen will entertain the Westminster Guild Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Airy on North Main street.

The Royal Neighbors drill team will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the Modern Woodmen Hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch will entertain the elders of the First Christian church and their wives, at their home Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Herron, 415 West Third street.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will hold its May meeting, postponed from last week, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Willard, 120 South Fillmore street.

The first division of the Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Hamlin.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman Lloyd, with Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, Mrs. J. W. Heron, Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. Lloyd, hostesses.

Mrs. U. S. Wright will entertain the C. W. B. M. at her home on South Main street Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Buchanan street Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to be present.

A missionary tea will be given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterton by the Women's Misionary society of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch Entertain.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch gave a dinner at noon yesterday entertaining Mrs. James D. Frank and son, James D., Jr.

Aley Dinner Party.

Miss Ruth Fordyce and the Misses Ola and Ora King were the complimentary guests of a dinner party given at noon yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and family, living north of the city.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson entertained guests at a dinner party at noon yesterday to observe the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Lucie. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Miss Gladys Hahn, Miss Veda Carmichael, Miss Mildred Keinzel, Gordon Roach, Ralph Hahn, Miss Wilson, and the hosts.

Gives Musicale and Tea.

Prof. P. O. Landon was the host of a Musicale and tea given yesterday afternoon at the studios of the Conservatory of Music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Jennie Garrett and Miss Wilma Mills.

Spent Day Here.

Mrs. Glen Breedlove and her sister, Miss Ethel Kidd of Bedison, spent the day visiting in Maryville today.

Tuesday Specials FORSYTH'S

Extra fancy Porter House Steak, regular 25c, pound.

Extra fancy Loin Steak, regular 25c, pound.

Extra fancy Round Steak, regular 25c, pound.

Pure Home-made Pork Sausage, pound.

Start the months out right by buying your Meats of us. All home killed corn fed cattle. Watch our specials for they will save you money.

Home rendered Lard, No. 10 pails, regular \$1.50 at \$1.35

No. 5 pails, regular 75c at \$0.70

No. 3 pails, regular 45c at \$0.40

We also have some extra Fancy Veal for this week.

Special Plate Boiling Beef 10c a pound.

PHONE YOUR ORDER EARLY

FORSYTH'S

WHERE TO BUY MEATS

mother's birthday anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy, Mrs. Minnie Wrightman, Mr. Kent, Fred Wrightman, Foster Wallace and the hosts.

To Attend Grand Chapter.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. J. D. Richey will leave tomorrow morning for Brookfield, Mo., to attend the meeting of the grand chapter of the P. E. O. While in Brookfield, Mrs. Corwin and Mrs. Richey will be entertained by Mrs. Rose Funk Harris. The meeting will continue until Friday.

Roseberry's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry were the hosts of a dinner given at one o'clock yesterday at their home on East Seventh street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter Lora May, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children, Miriam and Halbert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flynt and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry and daughter, Esther.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MERCY ON TOLSTOL'S SON

Austrians Will Not Punish Him For Attempt to Escape.

Berlin, May 31.—Because of the respect in which his father was held, Count Tolstol, son of the famous Russian novelist, will not be punished by the Austrian authorities for his recent attempt to escape from a prison camp at Reichenberg. The count, who is a colonel in the Russian army, was captured in the battle of Limanova.

French Acknowledge Yankee Services.

Paris, May 31.—What Americans have done for France during the war was acknowledged impressively by the French government and people in a presentation to W. G. Sharp, the American ambassador, of four great albums containing autographed appreciations by eminent authors and poets and original drawings by artists of France.

Sixteen of Crew Missing.

London, May 31.—Sixteen men of the crew of the Elder-Dempster liner Ethiope, torpedoed by the German submarine U-24, are missing, but believed to be adrift in one of the steamer's boats. The chief officer and sixteen of the crew were landed at Falmouth.

Braga Is President.

Lisbon, May 31.—Theophile Braga, who was provisional president of Portugal following the revolution which resulted in the abdication of King Manuel, was elected president of the republic by the national assembly to succeed Manuel de Arriaga, who resigned.

Birthday Dinner.

Loveland, Colo., May 31.—Automobile on Sundays was condemned and an all around stricter Sabbath was urged in resolutions unanimously adopted at the general conference of the United Presbyterian churches here.

Constantine Out of Peril.

Athens, May 31.—King Constantine is now out of danger, it was announced. An official bulletin said his condition continues to show improvement.

United States Fleet Sailed.

Washington, May 31.—The armored cruiser No. 4 Carolina which grounded in the outer harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, has been floated without damage.

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator Islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the faces none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Last Week of Our Great Money Saving Event Closes Saturday Night

TODAY we enter into the last week of our Great Sale of Seasonable merchandise. Through the purchase of Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company's million and a half dollar stock, by the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company at a sacrifice, we are enabled to offer unusual bargains in every department. If you have not taken advantage of this sale, you should make an effort to do so this week—it means money to you.

East Aisle Bargains

Many unusual values are arranged on tables in this aisle for easy selection.

Assorted Lot Tissue Gingham. Flax and Voiles in stripes, checks, and plain colors, fine quality, at only the yard.

Assortment of Lawns in good patterns, at the yard.

One lot of Lawns and Batiste, assorted patterns, at the yard.

Large Assortment of Lawns, lace cloth, rice cloth and voiles, at the yard.

Unusual assemblage of ratine, crepe and eponge, suitable for skirts, jacket suits and dresses, exceptional values at only.

Special assortment of Voile, printed swiss, lace cloth, seed voile, crepe and organdie, white and colors, great bargains, at the yard.

One lot of Silk and Linen Crepe in pink, blue, white and tan, 27 inches wide, unusual values at the yard.

Silk Assortment—Foulard, Cheney and Poplin silks, assorted colors and patterns, unusual bargains at the yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, heavy quality at the yard.

Wool and Silk Poplin, assorted colors, 42 inches wide, extra quality, at the yard.

Novelty Serge and Batiste, assorted colors, 36 inches wide, good quality at the yard.

Shirting Percales in light colors, 36 inches wide, patterns suitable for shirt waists, and men or boys shirts, unusual bargains at the yard.

Apron Check Gingham, fast colors, at the yard.</p

(TWO)

—Yes Sir! It's The Spirit of Reaching Out After New Things—

IT is the force that sends people to the shopping center to buy. It is this force which keeps the channels of trade in use. It is this force which is building mercantile concerns larger trade and greater prosperity.

Are you cooperating with this movement, this force to develop your business?

Advertising intelligently and consistently used will help you win this trade.

Yes Sir! Its this spirit which produces the trade, and advertising is the great magnet which attracts it and gathers it in.

Harmony Has Ball Team.
A base ball team has recently been formed in the Harmony district with quite a capable organization of young players. But in the initial contest with Ravenwood last Saturday they were defeated.

John E. Gardin, vice president of the New York National City bank, finds the destruction already caused in Europe by the war to amount to \$46,000,000,000, "an amount of money," as he says, "absolutely inconceivable." Professor Patten, the economist, is quoted as saying that if the war lasted a year \$30,000,000,000 worth of property will have been destroyed and there will have been a reduction in the world's capital of \$60,000,000,000. The destruction, he said, would amount to 20 per cent of the wealth of the countries involved in the war.

Maryville Student Honored.
Mr. Richard W. Collins of Maryville, who is now attending the University of Michigan, has just been made an officer in two large organizations at the general campus election which has just been held. In the University Athletic association the young man from Maryville won the election to the office of assistant to the inter-scholastic manager. He was also elected treasurer of the Michigan union, the large men's inter-class organization whose membership is over 3,000. Collins is a sophomore engineering student.

This county has about 2,600,000 inhabitants of German birth. There are in addition 5,600,000 of German descent, making a total of a little more than 8,000,000 inhabitants of German blood, 8 per cent of the total.

George Davis Improving.
George Davis, who was injured Saturday afternoon, when he was kicked by a horse, suffering a fracture of his left leg, is considerably improved. Mr. Davis was taken to St. Francis hospital for treatment. His condition is not as critical as first feared, and it is expected he will be thoroughly recovered in a few weeks.

On Account of Heavy Rains and Railroad Conditions the CHASE-LISTER Show WILL OPEN HERE ON

**MONDAY, June 7
INSTEAD OF MONDAY, MAY 31**

HERE ONE WEEK ONLY
Under Canvas

**The Supreme Favorites
CHASE-LISTER**

Theatre Company

Loosled on KELLEY GROUND

35-People-35

**A Magnificent Canvas Theatre
Waterproof and Electric Lighted**

**Superb Band and Orchestra
One Week Only
SPECIAL PRICES**

1000 Seats 10c

Parquet Seats 25c-Chairs Extra

American Association.

Cleveland, 2-3; Indianapolis, 5-11.

Kansas City, 4-16; Milwaukee, 5-20.

St. Paul, 6-4; Minneapolis, 6-8.

Open Your Savings Account Now
Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by
Opening a Savings Account Today

**Deposits of One Dollar and
upwards Received in our
Savings Department.**

**Interest Paid Twice
A Year**

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE



MISSOURI

IN THE RYNDAM'S HOLD.

**Fictures Showing Numbers
Of Crew at Work Fighting
The Inrushing Waters.**



Photo by American Press Association

Raid by Russian Aviator.

Berlin, May 31.—A Russian aviator has bombed Johannistburg, in East Prussia. Dispatches received here mentioned no damage.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League, American League.

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| W.L. P. | W.L. P. |
| Chicago | 21.11.206 |
| Phila | 20.17.541 |
| Boston | 18.17.514 |
| St. Louis | 18.19.486 |
| Brooklyn | 16.17.485 |
| Pittsburgh | 16.19.457 |
| Cincinnati | 14.18.438 |
| New York | 13.19.419 |
| Phila | 12.24.421 |
| Federal League, American Ass'n. | |
| Pittsburgh | 24.14.615 |
| Chicago | 22.15.595 |
| Kan. City | 20.15.571 |
| Newark | 19.16.543 |
| Brooklyn | 17.17.500 |
| St. Louis | 16.17.485 |
| Albion | 14.21.460 |
| Buffalo | 10.26.278 |
| Western League. | |
| W.L. P. | |
| D. Moines | 19.12.613 |
| St. Joe | 15.12.526 |
| Topeka | 17.12.586 |
| Denver | 15.11.577 |
| Omaha | 16.12.552 |
| Wichita | 6.18.250 |

Second game:

Detroit

St. Louis

At St. Louis:

Detroit

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Dubuque-Baker:

Weiman-Agnev.

National League.

At Chicago:

Cleveland

Chicago

Columbus

St. Louis

At St. Louis:

Detroit

St. Louis

Cavet-Baker:

Hamilton Agnew.

National League.

At Chicago:

St. Louis

At St. Louis:

Pittsburgh

Cincinnati

Harmon-Schang:

Schneider-Clarke.

Federal League.

At St. Louis:

Pittsburgh

St. Louis

Knetzger-Berry:

Crandall-Hartley.

At Chicago:

Kansas City

Chicago

Packard Brown:

Hendrix-Wilson.

Second game:

Kansas City

Chicago

Cavet-Baker:

Hamilton Agnew.

Western League.

At Des Moines:

Topeka

Des Moines

Sallee Snyder:

Vaughn-Archer.

Second game:

Kansas City

Chicago

Cullop-Brown:

Prendergast-Wilson.

Western League.

At Des Moines:

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Topeka

Des Moines

Twenty-first game:

Topeka

Des Moines

Twenty

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5,000 POPULATION.

VOLUME 5.

'SIT STILL,' TELLS MEMORIAL CROWD

PROF MILLER SAYS AMERICANS
SHOULD STAY NEUTRAL YET.

42 VETERANS MARCH TO SPECIAL SERVICE

Pay Homage to Dead Heroes Today in
Service and Decoration—Two Pas-
tors had Special Addresses.

A wavering line of forty-two gray-haired men, double file, twenty-three with canes and five more leaning on umbrellas, marched from the G. A. R. hall to the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon to hear the Memorial day address by Prof. Harry Miller. They represented the remnant of the once large body of civil war soldiers living in Maryville and vicinity.

But despite the small number, some of the old spirit of the sixties remained with them, and proudly the flag bearer held up the stars and stripes at the head of the procession, and each vied with the other to keep the better step as they marched.

Today, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, the members of the G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. met in the post hall, north side of the square, to pay homage to those that have gone before them. The graves of those that have bade farewell also are being decorated with flowers and floral offerings today. The flags were placed on each of the little "green tents" Saturday by details from the G. A. R. post, while yesterday many men and women of the city distributed flowers over the resting places of the dead heroes and their wives.

All Pay Respect to Heroes.

All over the county yesterday and today the flag of the stars and stripes was observed flying to the breeze from porch and veranda or store front, and little marks of respect and tribute to those that gave up their lives, or the best part of it, to the country, were profuse, from both young and old.

The climax of the whole three days' ceremonies to the civil war heroes came yesterday afternoon here, when fully 700 men and women gathered to hear the Memorial address and take part in the Memorial day services at the First Methodist church. A special sermon on "Our American Heroes," by the Rev. G. S. Cox also was delivered yesterday morning, in which he included President Wilson, whom he warmly and fervently lauded.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church also delivered a special Memorial day sermon yesterday morning on "Christian Citizenship Fifty Years Ago and Today." In this he emphasized the patriotism manifested then and the love for one's country the generation of today still shows, though somewhat suppressed.

Be Wholly an American.

In his address yesterday Professor Miller brought out three distinct points as elements contributing to the national greatness of the country. First, patriotism of the people as a whole; second, the ideals of the statesmanship; third, our humanitarian ideas of principle.

"I believe the patriotism of both men and women in this country today is as great and as true as in the sixties," said Professor Miller. "I do not believe in this hyphenated Americanism, however. No one can be true to that flag unless he is wholly an American. No man should divide his patriotism."

"We should be Americans now and forever more." He was interrupted with a prolonged burst of applause from the audience at this point, the veterans, occupying reserved seats, joining in.

"But there is a danger in this country today," said Professor Miller, "in the immigration problem we must face. We are opening our doors to practically all who will come, regardless of their condition, mentally, physically or morally. Unless we do something soon to suppress the immigration of certain people, especially those of the more southern countries of Europe, we are going to have, especially after this present war, a peril never before equaled in this country."

Is Up to the Common School.

The common school has the keeping of the patriotism of the coming generation. It is the factor that will mold the future guardians of the country's peace, prosperity and citizenship. It is the bulwark of our country, even though the public school teacher does average but \$375 a year.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, MAY 31, 1915.

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MAY DEFER PAVING BIDS

Council Meets Tonight, But Delay of
Contractors May Cause Postpone-
ment on Improvements.

The failure of several contractors to arrive in Maryville today on account of a delay in train service may cause the postponement of the consideration of paving bonds tonight by the city council in special session. The aldermen will meet as provided, but probably will not take up the improvement propositions unless virtually all bidders are present or have submitted sealed bids by mail.

One representative of the Barrett Manufacturing company, makers of tarvia, arrived this morning, while another was held up at Barnard until noon today. Representatives of several other contractors arrived today. It was planned to let contracts if an acceptable bid is submitted, for paving nineteen blocks, on six streets of the city, with either asphalt or tar product.

IT RAINED 9 INCHES IN MAY

And Over 5 Inches of It Fell Last
Week—Was Much Above Nor-
mal Precipitation.

It rained a total of 9.09 inches in Maryville during the month of May closing today, according to per capita measurements kept by J. R. Brink. Of this amount over half, or 5.19 inches fell last week. The fall for this month is considerably above the average, although not a record May fall, Mr. Brink reports. The temperature also was below normal this month.

The precipitation for May fell as follows:

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| May 1 | 25 |
| May 3 | .08 |
| May 6 | .05 |
| May 7 | .31 |
| May 8 | .01 |
| May 19 | 1.04 |
| May 20 | .65 |
| May 21 | .33 |
| May 24 | .18 |
| May 25 | 1.04 |
| May 26 | 1.22 |
| May 27 | 1.18 |
| May 28 | 1.42 |
| May 29 | .15 |
| Total | 9.09 |

The May record of rainfall for the last twenty years is: 1895, 2.98; 1896, 12.58; 1897, 3.83; 1898, 5.98; 1899, 9.31; 1900, 6.37; 1901, 3.76; 1902, 5.71; 1903, 9.71; 1904, 4.48; 1905, 5.52; 1906, 0.89; 1907, 1.71; 1908, 10.58; 1909, 3.32; 1910, 6.39; 1911, 2.81; 1912, 5.77; 1913, 6.0; 1914, 0.64.

PLAY BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Postponed Musicale Will Be Given—
Another Thursday, T. B. Maulding
Announces.

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The usual weekly concert also will be given Thursday night, weather permitting. Mr. Maulding said a concert would be given on an average of one each week, even if a half dozen had to come in one week on account of weather conditions.

SOME OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Most County Officials Rest This Af-
ternoon—Banks Closed All Day.

Memorial day today was partially observed today, but not by merchants. The banks were closed all day, while the county offices, except that of sheriff and probate court, were closed at noon for the remainder of the day. The postoffice was open part of the time. City officials worked as usual.

Guests at Yeo Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo are entertaining Mr. Yeo's mother and sister, Mrs. F. A. Yeo and Miss Abbie Yeo of Topeka, Kan., who are enroute to their home from a winter's stay at Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Yeo's sister, Mrs. W. B. Porter, of Omaha, Neb. The visitors arrived Saturday and will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Tonight—

The Spark From the Embers

A Strange Tale of Crossing Fates

Balance of Program Merits Your Patronage

Keystone did not arrive owing to the impaired

Railway Service

Empire Theatre

TO ASSESS HIGHER

LAND IN 3 TOWNSHIPS TO BE
VALUED \$1 MORE.

MAKE NO REDUCTIONS

All Personal Property in Nodaway
County to Be Placed at Usual Fig-
ures—Begin Canvass Soon.

The assessment schedule for real estate and personal property in Nodaway county on which to base the 1916 taxes was fixed late Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the various township assessors of the county. The real estate assessments in three townships were raised by approximately one dollar, they being Hughes, Monroe and White Cloud. No reductions were made. No change in the personal property valuation averages were made this year.

A move to raise the assessment values for Polk township land was made but was prevented by E. E. Tilton, township assessor. The state law also bars the assessment of any kind of stock above the average, even though they be unusually valuable through fine breeding and pedigree.

Includes Holdings June 1.

The assessment values are based on property held June 1. Mr. Tilton, assessor of Polk township, intends to begin assessing tomorrow in the southwest part of the township. John Martindale, assessor of Jefferson township, also will probably start assessing tomorrow. The other township assessors will wait for several weeks or until the corn is "laid by," which will probably be about July 1 this year.

By the increase of valuation in the three townships, the county assessments will be raised several thousand dollars. The county assessment last year for both real estate and personal property totaled \$15,555,890, of which \$4,000,496 came from Polk township. This netted a total tax of \$291,897.62.

The following township assessment schedule was adopted by the assessors: Polk, \$23; Monroe, Hughes and White Cloud, \$18; all others, \$17.

The schedule for the assessment of personal property will be as follows:

Horses \$ 40.00

Jacks 100.00

Mules 50.00

Stallions (not above) 100.00

Jennets 25.00

3-year-old steers 20.00

2-year-old steers 15.00

Yearlings and heifers 12.50

Sheep 1.00

Hogs 1.00

Autos, one-third value.

Money, notes, mortgages, etc. 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

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Memorial day today was partially observed today, but not by merchants. The banks were closed all day, while the county offices, except that of sheriff and probate court, were closed at noon for the remainder of the day. The postoffice was open part of the time. City officials worked as usual.

Guests at Yeo Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo are entertaining Mr. Yeo's mother and sister, Mrs. F. A. Yeo and Miss Abbie Yeo of Topeka, Kan., who are enroute to their home from a winter's stay at Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Yeo's sister, Mrs. W. B. Porter, of Omaha, Neb. The visitors arrived Saturday and will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Get License to Marry.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds late Saturday afternoon to Clyde E. Shadwick, 28, and Lydia M. Bollinger, 20, both of Burlington Junction. They were married at Burlington Junction yesterday.

REV. FINCH CONDUCTS SERVICES.

Myrtle Tree Community Observes Dec-
oration Day in Special Meeting.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the Memorial address at a special Decoration Day service held this afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Nelle Wray, accompanied by Miss Lucile Airey.

Services were held at the church yesterday afternoon conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman. Twenty soldiers are buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery and Decoration Day is observed annually with especial services for the Myrtle Tree community.

Saints' Church Ready Soon.

The new church being erected at Guilford by the Latter Day Saints is now nearing completion. It is announced that it will be ready for occupancy within a month or five weeks.

ST. PATRICK'S GRADUATES 9

Annual Commencement Exercises to
Be Held Wednesday, June 9, in
Parish Hall.

Nine students will graduate from St. Patrick's High school at the close of the school year which will be on June 9. The graduates are Francis Barmann, Paul Buhler, Marie Cook, Francis Cummins, Estella Donahue, Mary Gram, William O'Brien, Clara Sherlock and Doris Vaughn.

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In discussing the point on the ideals of statesmanship, Professor Miller warmly commanded Wilson and expressed the hope and the wish that the president today should gain some of the spirit of both Washington and Lincoln.

"We are at a danger point now where every citizen should sit still, hoping and praying for the safety of this country and the upholding of its dignity and good name," said the speaker. "We should not rock the boat in this time of danger and peril, but stand steadfast for the United States. If the time should come, however, let us each be ready to insure the safety of the stars and stripes."

In his digression on the humanitarian part of the American people, he emphasized the generosity of the citizens towards the Belgians the past nine months and of the country's policy towards Cuba and the Philippines. In conclusion he said, referring to the sinking of the Lusitania:

"Let us not speak too loud, but let us weigh every point, never forgetting to sit still and be Americans and for America always."

"No more pathetic incident has come to my attention in recent months than the mere announcement from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic that, owing to the enfeebled condition of the members of this once powerful organization, it was necessary to call upon the patriot loving citizens to take upon themselves the obligation of decorating the graves of the soldiers who fought in the republic's name," said Professor Miller in introduction. "This is evidence conclusive that the men once the flower of chivalry, who bore the tottering nation on their shoulders in the gloom of the sixties, are soon to be consigned through an inevitable law of nature to senseless dust and physical oblivion; and while it is but natural to expect this, there is a pathos about it all that deeply touches my heart."

"Had I the power today I should like to take the enchanted food of Medea with which she renewed the youth of Aeson, and give you back to the fiery god of youth, so that you, veterans, would stand as you once stood, proudly upon the threshold of your country's citadel, vigorous, active, youthful men."

"Since this is impossible, I am not willing to consign you to forgetfulness."

ness, for the service you have rendered this great country is too important to forget, even though the lapse of half a century has tended to obscure the events of that trying period of the nation's history when civil war became a necessity.

His Father a Veteran.

"Five years ago I stood with uncovered head and glistening eyes before the bier of a man whose name to day bears a sweet and sacred memory; the man who transmitted to me my ideals of freedom and free government, and who taught me my first lessons in patriotism; a man whose name is inseparably linked with my own—my father."

"As I gazed reverently into that still face I thought of the sacrifices he had made for me; of the kindnesses he had shown me; of the visions he had given my young and ambitious mind; of the lessons of fidelity to truth and law; of the counsels and admonitions he had inspired me with; and, as I saw the old flag he loved so well, and for which he had fought in the awful days of civil strife, wrapped about his lifeless form as an evidence of his loyalty to it during the days of war, I said:

"As long as God Almighty wills that I shall live I will be true to the flag for which he fought; I will teach my generation to honor this emblem of the free; I will not defile it nor drag it into disgrace or degradation; I will love it, I will honor it, I will reverence it, I will extol it, and I will do all in my power to keep it waving unsullied in the skies of Freedom." And so I will until my race is run!

"We are met here today in honor of the men living, and in memory of the men dead, who marched out in the morning of life to honorable battle. I have no apologies to offer for any encumbrance I may give to these brave men. Indeed, language is too barren to express adequately my respect and admiration for them. On the other hand, I do not wish to be understood as one who advocates national strife and war; I deprecate war; I hate it.

"Nevertheless, my aversion for it and my regret that the civil strife of 1860 seemed inevitable, do not preclude the significance of this Memorial day; nor do these obscure the historical fact that war has been, after all, one of the inevitable factors in the civilization of every nation.

War Before Peace.

"Almost thirteen centuries ago Mohammed, flushed with his military triumphs, said that paradise was found under the shadow of swords. He meant by this that before peace could come to any nation war must be the factor through which it must come. It has been the history of nations that before their cathedrals were built their public edifices erected, or business relations established; before their citizens could repose amid peaceful conditions or sit down in fields of plenty, the warrior had preceded with the fire brand and the sword.

"From time immemorial the soldier has placed his bivouac in the van of peace, and the strains of martial music have gone before the anthem. We as a mighty republic have not escaped this peculiar yet forcible law of civilization.

The North and South United.

"So today, while we are reposing in peace in the very midst of the carnage of the world let us feel grateful that the period of storm and stress for us has passed—we hope forever. Nevertheless, we are here to honor these veterans whose cause and character this day commemorates. There is a vast difference in fighting under a leader panting for place and power, than in fighting for home and its safety.

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ered ties such as these men fought for.

"It is this patriotism that makes our soldiers of the best fighting spirit of any soldiers in the world, and it is to these soldiers rather than to our statesmen that we turn on this, another anniversary of the day so fittingly set apart for the special purpose of eulogizing our surviving veterans and decorating the graves of those who sleep beneath the palm and the pine.

Think of the President's Troubles.

Just slightly over fifty years ago there was enacted a scene at the McLean farm house in the Virginia hills, that for chivalry has never been exceeded even amid the chivalry of the middle ages. The scene was a memorable one. General Lee, with a starving, half-clothed remnant in gray of about 30,000 men, was surrounded by a wall of blue of at least 150,000 well-fed men—a grand army! There was nothing but honorable surrender. Then, a general who might have exacted anything he wished, refused even to take the sword of his one-time companion and West Point comrade.

"He insisted that the men go home and take up their several duties and fight no more against the union; that they retain their side arms; that they take their horses that had pulled artillery guns and ditch them to the plow in fields of peace. He insisted further that the boys in tattered gray should become the guests of the grand army of blue, and 50,000 rations were issued to them! Such magnanimity had never been known in the history of warfare, nor has it been known since, except, perhaps, in a few instances in the late Spanish-American war.

"Think again, will you, of those stirring and momentous times! See the troubled president as he stands in the White House and looks across the Potomac at a land he loves and sees the confederate flag waving over the fort! Think of him torn by the dissensions in his own cabinet!

"Think of a man's sorrow when he reflects that his own wife has two brothers in that confederate army, and that she herself is a southerner! Turn the clock of time backward. See the soldier in the strength and prime of manhood leaving his home for the battle front or the camp. See him as he bids his old father farewell and kisses his tear-stricken mother at the old door step! See him as he draws the sweethearts of his dreams and visions lovingly to him and whispers brave words to her—words that linger like the perfume of flowers!

"See him as he holds the fond wife and tender babe to his rugged breast and covering them with the holy dew of love. Behold this soldier who never knew the meaning of a military command, or heard the bellowing tones of the thundering cannon, step forth with gun and sword, and knapsack to take his place in the fighting ranks, where men become iron with nerves of steel! Follow him into the awful din of battle—see the terrible charge and hear the shrieks of dying men! See them yield their life blood fighting on fields of glory!

The North and South United.

"Then we turn home after the holocaust of war, and see the old man bowed in the grief that can never be assuaged, yet proud that his son has given his life for his flag. We see the mother broken and desolate kissing the dead lips that a few months before reddened with the blood of life's morning. We see the maiden in the gloom of her darkest hour, gazing again at the tin type she has kept these anxious months as a loving reminder of him she adores.

"We see them marching proudly home again. The boy is blue back to a land prosperous and blooming, untouched by the scourge of war—a land yet filled with plenty—to homes unspoiled by the fire brand. The boy in gray turns from Appomattox, heavy hearted, defeated, and comes back to fields wasted by the prodigality of war—to a home burned and ruined—to business prone and crushed—to companions bitter and disappointed!

"What an awful thing is war!

"Today we are thankful that the contrast of fifty years makes this picture of gloom seem like a dream or a myth! This mighty nation no longer listens to the drum beat. We are at peace. Our country is filled with plenty. The fields are nearly ripe with harvest, and cattle and sheep graze in quiet on the hills and in the valleys. Families, united, sit in the home and enjoy each other's presence. Love and tranquility rule where once were hate and strife. May it continue forever!

"It is a matter of interest to know that the Grand Army of the Republic has gone on record to do all it can in our present crisis to preserve peace and equity. We hope that the public sentiment thus certainly molded by the action of this body will be sufficient to mitigate and even nullify the war sentiment at this moment prevalent in our Republic. God grant that it may be so!"

Mrs. Grace Kester of St. Joseph came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins.

Went 16,000 Miles in Car.

Eugene Wowis and wife returned to their home, near Sheridan, Friday from a 16,000 mile trip to both the San Diego and San Francisco expositions in their Maytag auto.—Parnell Sentinel.

Basket Dinner Sunday.

An all-day service with basket dinner will be held at Oxford, near Parnell, June 6, at which time Rev. C. P. Murphy will preach morning and evening and a Children's day program will be rendered in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

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Ben Seyster went to St. Joseph Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. D. Seyster, to have another operation performed on the latter. This makes the third operation performed on Mrs. Seyster this year.—Parnell Sentinel.

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New York's Newest
Fashion Hint

"The Patricia"

When a fashion whisper runs up and down Broadway like the flame in a prairie fire, we know it before the wind of popularity has fairly started to blow.

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Remember all our Wool and Silk Suits are
still on sale at very low prices this week

Haines

THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

ABANDONS LIVERY TEAM.

Solicitor Hired Hopkins Rig, Left It
Here—Is Missing.

A man giving his name as Burk, hired a two-horse livery rig of a Hopkins liveryman last Thursday with the stipulation that he would return that day. He failed to do so, so Saturday Sheriff Edwin Wallace was notified. A search revealed the rig in good condition at the Tilson livery, where a man is said to have left it that day.

He is said to have told the firm to keep and feed the team and he would return later for them.

The rig was returned to the owners at Hopkins but nothing has been seen or heard of the solicitor. He was engaged in soliciting pictures for a portrait enlarging firm.

Is Made Agent at Bolckow.

Cecil Goforth, who has been with the Townsend Grocery company for the last two years, has been appointed local agent for the Standard Oil company at Bolckow, Mo.

Mr. Goforth left Maryville Saturday morning, and a transfer of agents was made there Saturday, Mr. Goforth taking up the work at once.

Mr. Goforth is a brother of W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington.

To Enter Business College.

Cecil E. Smith, the son of C. C. Smith of Prather avenue, left Saturday morning for Quincy, Ill., where he will enter the Gem City Business college. For the past year Mr. Smith has been taking the business course at the State Normal school.

A. A. Huelker, Piano Tuner.

I will be in Maryville about June 8. All of my patrons desiring first class work list your orders with E. D. Rea, Hanamo 3032.

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Memorial Service at Graham.

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church at Graham, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wadding, who made the memorial address. A musical program was furnished by the Graham band.

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NORMAL ENROLLMENT RETARDED

Retarded Train Service Lessens At-
tendance—318 Have Paid Dues.The enrollment for the Normal sum-
mer term, which began last Thursday,
is being appreciably retarded on ac-
count of the rains of last week and the
resultant delay of train operations.
Only 318 had paid enrollment fees to
Treasurer George Kemp at 11 o'clock
this morning.It is believed that as soon as nor-
mal train service is resumed the full
500 or more students will be enrolled.

Returns to Bedford.

Miss Gwenolyn Steele of Bedford,
Ia., returned to her home at noon to-
day, after a short visit in Maryville
with Miss Amy Clark. Miss Steele is
enroute home from William Woods
college at Fulton, Mo., where she
graduated last week.THE
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| Fresh Eggs, doz. | 15c |
| 7 lbs new Southern Cabbage for. | 25c |
| 7 lbs new Dry Crystal Wax Onions for | 25c |
| 10c pkgs Quaker Rolled Oats for. | 5c |
| 7 cans Snider's 10c Pork and Beans for | 50c |
| 2 bottles home-made Horseradish | 15c |
| 2 jars best Prepared Mustard | 15c |
| 4 cans good String Beans for | 25c |
| 5 lbs new Potatoes for | 25c |
| 4 lbs best Quality Japan Rice for | 25c |
| 5 lbs Pearl Hominy for | 15c |

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To Italy and Austria Act
For the Belligerents.



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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Social Calendar.

Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. W. H. Allen will entertain the Westminster Guild Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Airy on North Main street.

The Royal Neighbors drill team will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the Modern Woodmen Hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch will entertain the elders of the First Christian church and their wives, at their home Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Herron, 415 West Third street.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will hold its May meeting, postponed from last week, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Willard, 120 South Fillmore street.

The first division of the Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Hamlin.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman Lloyd, with Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, Mrs. J. W. Herren, Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. Lloyd, hostesses.

Mrs. U. S. Wright will entertain the C. W. B. M. at her home on South Main street Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Buchanan street Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to be present.

A missionary tea will be given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson by the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch Entertain.
The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch gave a dinner at noon yesterday entertaining Mrs. James D. Frank and son, James D., Jr.

Aley Dinner Party.
Miss Mary Fordyce and the Misses Ola and Ora King were the complimentary guests of a dinner party given at noon yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and family, living north of the city.

Birthday Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson entertained guests at a dinner party at noon yesterday to observe the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Lucie. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Miss Gladys Hahn, Miss Veda Carmichael, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Porter, Ralph Hahn, Miss Wilson, and the hosts.

Gives Musicale and Tea.
Prof. P. O. Landon was the host of a Musicale and tea given yesterday afternoon at the studios of the Conservatory of Music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Porter, Mrs. Marie Reuillard, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Jennie Garrett and Miss Wilma Mills.

To Visit College Friend.
Miss Mildred Robinson left this morning for Tarkio, where she will spend several days the guest of Miss Kathleen Hurst. Miss Robinson went specially to attend a recital to be given tonight at Tarkio by Miss Hurst, vocalist, and Miss Spencer, reader, of Des Moines, Ia. Miss Hurst and Miss Robinson are former classmates at Drake University, Des Moines.

To Compliment Visiting Friends.
Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck was the hostess of a noon dinner party given yesterday at the Linville hotel, complimentary to a number of out-of-town friends. Plates were laid for Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee and small son, Joe, Jr., of Pueblo, Col.; Mrs. Isabelle Worst, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Kate Schenck, and the hostess.

Miss Wallace Hostess.
Miss Hazel Wallace gave a dinner at her country home northeast of Maryville, entertaining to celebrate her

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mother's birthday anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy, Mrs. Minnie Wrightman, Mr. Kent, Fred Wrightman, Foster Wallace and the hosts.

To Attend Grand Chapter.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. J. D. Richey will leave tomorrow morning for Brookfield, Mo., to attend the meeting of the grand chapter of the P. E. O. While in Brookfield, Mrs. Corwin and Mrs. Richey will be entertained by Mrs. Ross Funk Harris. The meeting will continue until Friday.

Roseberry's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry were the hosts of a dinner given at one o'clock yesterday at their home on East Seventh street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter Lora May, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children, Miriam and Halbert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flynt and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry and daughter, Esther.

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MERCY ON TOLSTOL'S SON

Austrians Will Not Punish Him For Attempt to Escape.

Berlin, May 31.—Because of the respect in which his father was held, Count Tolstol, son of the famous Russian novelist, will not be punished by the Austrian authorities for his recent attempt to escape from a prison camp at Reichenberg. The count, who is a colonel in the Russian army, was captured in the battle of Limanova.

French Acknowledge Yankee Services.

Paris, May 31.—What Americans have done for France during the war was acknowledged impressively by the French government and people in a presentation to W. G. Sharp, the American ambassador, of four great albums containing autographed appreciations by eminent authors and poets and original drawings by artists of France.

Sixteen of Crew Missing.

London, May 31.—Sixteen men of the crew of the Elder Dempster liner Ethelope, torpedoed by the German submarine U-24, are missing, but believed to be adrift in one of the steamer's boats. The chief officer and sixteen of the crew were handed at Falmouth.

Braga Is President.

Lisbon, May 31.—Theophilus Braga, who was provisional president of Portugal following the revolution which resulted in the abdication of King Manuel, was elected president of the republic by the national assembly to succeed Manuel de Arriaga, who resigned.

Urge Stricter Sabbath.

Loveland, Colo., May 31.—Automobile on Sunday was condemned and all around stricter Sabbath was urged in resolutions unanimously adopted at the general conference of the United Presbyterian churches here.

Constantine Out of Peril.

Athens, May 31.—King Constantine is now out of danger. It was announced. An official bulletin said his condition continues to show improvement.

United States Isolated.

Washington, May 31.—The armored cruiser No. 1 Carolina, which grounded in the outer harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, has been floated without damage.

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the faces none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Last Week of Our Great Money Saving Event Closes Saturday Night

TODAY we enter into the last week of our Great Sale of Seasonable merchandise. Through the purchase of Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company's million and a half dollar stock, by the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company at a sacrifice, we are enabled to offer unusual bargains in every department. If you have not taken advantage of this sale, you should make an effort to do so this week—it means money to you.

East Aisle Bargains

Many unusual values are arranged on tables in this aisle for easy selection.

Assorted Lot Tissue Ginghams, Flax
ons and Voiles in stripes, checks, and plain colors, fine quality, at only the yard 19c

Assortment of Lawns in good pat-
terns, at the yard 4c

One lot of Lawns and Batiste, as-
sorted patterns, at the yard 5c

Large Assortment of Lawns, lace
cloth, rice cloth and voiles, at the yard 10c

Unusual assemblage of ratine, crepe
and eponge, suitable for skirts, jacket
suits and dresses, exceptional values
at only 25c

Special assortment of Voile, printed
swiss, lace cloth, seed voile, crepe and
organie, white and colors, great bar-
gains, at the yard 25c

One lot of Silk and Linen Crepe in
pink, blue, white and tan, 27 inches
wide, unusual values at the yard 39c

Silk Assortment—Foulard, Cheney
and Poplin silks, assorted colors and
patterns, unusual bargains at the yard
only 5c

Constantine Out of Peril.
Athens, May 31.—King Constantine
is now out of danger. It was an-
nounced. An official bulletin said his
condition continues to show improve-
ment.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide,
heavy quality at the yard \$119

Wool and Silk Poplin, assorted col-
ors, 42 inches wide, extra quality, at
the yard \$100

Wool Dress Goods in Serge, Taffeta,
Voile, crepe and poplin, plain and fan-
cy colors, 42 inches wide, at only the
yard 50c

Novelty Serge and Batiste, assorted
colors, 36 inches wide, good quality
at the yard 39c

Shirting Percales in light colors, 36
inches wide, patterns suitable for
shirt waists, and men or boys shirts,
unusual bargains at the yard 9c

Apron Check Ginghams, fast colors,
at the yard 5c

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, soft
finish, exceptional value, at only the
yard 6½c

Sheets, 72x90 inches, bleached, over-
lap seams, good quality, at only 39c

Pillow Cases, 42x33 inches, extra
value, bleached, at the pair 25c

Table Oilcloth, assorted lot, 48 inches
wide, at the yard 15c

Long Cloth—Special lot of 10 yard
bolts, great bargain at the bolt \$100

Turkish and Huck Towels, extra
values, at each 9c

Rub-Dry Bath Towels, good quality,
heavy weight, at each 15c

Turkish Towels, extra large size,
heavyweight, great bargain at each 19c

Center Aisle Bargains

Below are a few of the many speci-
als to be found in this aisle.

Tooth Brushes, large assortment, as-
sorted sizes, good quality at each 10c

Toilet Soaps, "Colgate," "Jergens,"
and Palmolive soaps at the cake. Sc-

Dr. A. Charles' Flesh Food, 50c size,
at only 21c

Hand Bags—Large assortment, va-
riety of shapes, leather bags, unusual
bargain at each 39c

**Kid Gloves—Good brand, nice qual-
ity, black, white and assorted colors,**
at the pair \$1.00

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Spirit of Reaching Out After
New Things—**

IT is the force that sends people to the shopping center to buy. It is this force which keeps the channels of trade in use. It is this force which is building mercantile concerns larger trade and greater prosperity.

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Advertising intelligently and consistently used will help you win this trade.

Yes Sir! Its this spirit which produces the trade, and advertising is the great magnet which attracts it and gathers it in.

Harmony Has Ball Team.
A base ball team has recently been formed in the Harmony district with quite a capable organization of young players. But in the initial contest with Ravenwood last Saturday they were defeated.

John E. Gardin, vice president of the New York National City bank, finds the destruction already caused in Europe by the war to amount to \$46,000,000, "an amount of money," as he says, "absolutely inconceivable." Professor Patten, the economist, is quoted as saying that if the war lasted a year \$30,000,000,000 worth of property will have been destroyed and there will have been a reduction in the world's capital of \$60,000,000,000. The destruction, he said, would amount to 20 per cent of the wealth of the countries involved in the war.

Maryville Student Honored.

Mr. Richard W. Collins of Maryville, who is now attending the University of Michigan, has just been made an officer in two large organizations at the general campus election which has just been held. In the University Athletic association the young man from Maryville won the election to the office of assistant to the inter-scholastic manager. He was also elected treasurer of the Michigan union, the large men's inter-class organization whose membership is over 3,000. Collins is a sophomore engineering student.

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**Change of Play and
Vaudeville Nightly**

American Association

IN THE RYDAM'S HOLD.

**Pictures Showing Numbers
Of Crew at Work Fighting
The Inrushing Waters.**



Photo by American Press Association.

Raid by Russian Aviator.

Berlin, May 31.—A Russian aviator has bombed Johnsbury, N.Y. and Prussia. Dispatches received here mentioned no damage.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League, American League.
W.L. P. W.L. P.
Chicago, 21 11 506 Chicago, 25 18 658
Philadelphia, 20 17 541 Detroit, 24 14 615
Boston, 18 17 514 New York, 17 15 521
St. Louis, 18 19 486 Boston, 15 15 500
Brooklyn, 17 18 485 Washington, 17 17 469
Pittsburgh, 16 19 457 Cleveland, 15 19 411
Cincinnati, 14 18 428 St. Louis, 15 21 417
New York, 13 18 419 Philadelphia, 12 24 571
Federal League, American Assn.
Pittsburgh, 24 14 615 Indianapolis, 24 11 682
Chicago, 22 15 585 Kan. City, 20 15 571
Kan. City, 20 15 556 Louisville, 20 15 571
Newark, 19 16 543 Milwaukee, 20 17 541
Brooklyn, 17 17 509 Cleveland, 14 19 424
St. Louis, 16 17 485 St. Paul, 19 18 514
Baltimore, 14 21 409 Minneapolis, 12 21 561
Buffalo, 10 19 278 Columbus, 12 22 355
Western League.
W.L. P. W.L. P.
D. Moines, 19 12 613 St. Joe, 15 17 526
Topeka, 17 12 586 Saco City, 12 17 422
Denver, 15 11 577 Lincoln, 11 15 423
Omaha, 16 13 552 Wichita, 6 18 506

BASEBALL RESULTS

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Lieutenant Towers made a technical examination of the Nebraskan on her arrival at Liverpool. The chief engineer stated that he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the vessel was attacked.

Arkansas River Cuts Through Levee.

Kansas City, May 31.—While preparations are being made in the west bottoms district of Kansas City to meet high water conditions predicted for the next day or two, there was little fear locally of serious overflow and interest in floods in the southwest was divided between the ravages of the Missouri river in the central counties of this state and the situation in Arkansas, where the Arkansas river, sweeping through breaches in levees, is doing great damage.

Can Ship Allies Shells Rules Judge.

Milwaukee, May 31.—Circuit Judge William J. Turner, in a lengthy ruling, dismissed the action of General Samuel Pearson, in which he sought to restrain the Allis-Chalmers company, Otto H. Falk and others from manufacturing shrapnel shells, which, it was alleged, were being supplied to the allies.

Girl's Mother Protests.

Atlanta, May 31.—Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan, forwarded to the state prison commission a letter protesting against commutation of Frank's sentence. "In this matter I have no bitterness," she declared, "but feel that the penalty the law has imposed is not too severe."

Virginia Rams Bulkhead.

Washington, May 31.—The battleship Virginia rammed a wooden bulkhead while approaching its dock at the Charleston navy yard and in backing away ran into and nearly overturned the naval tug Sioux. The tug immediately docked for repairs.

Five Persons Drown in Cowlitz River.

Tacoma, Wash., May 31.—Five persons were drowned in the Cowlitz river when a horse attached to a vehicle in which they were riding backed off the ferry. They were: Mrs. Helen selman, Miss Anna Bergen and three children.

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**COMMAND ROAD
TO PRZEMYSŁ**

**Chief Railway From Grodok Now
Under Guns of Teutons.**

HUGE SACRIFICES ARE MADE.

Battle at Besieged Fortress Is Still
Undecided—Considerable Fighting
Along Yser Canal, Where French
Report Taking German Trenches.

London, May 31.—Around the great fortress of Przemysl the mighty battle is still raging. The Austro-German armies are making supreme effort to cut off the stronghold and free these armies for operations against Italy and the allies in the west.

Although great human sacrifices are being made, their progress hitherto has been extremely slow, as the Russians have had time to bring up large reinforcements of both men and heavy artillery.

North of the fortress the Russians appear more than holding their own but to the southeast the Austrians and Germans claim to have made further headway and now command with their artillery the railway between Przemysl and Grodok.

The battle is still undecided and hopes run high in the allied camp that the Russians will be able to hold their lines until the advance of the Italians and the strengthening of the Anglo-French army compels the Germans to withdraw part of their armies from Galicia.

In the west there has been considerable fighting along the Yser canal, where the French report the occupation of German trenches, and in the vicinity of Neuville St. Vaast, where the French made an advance of about a quarter of a mile.

PAN-AMERICAN MEET ENDS

Comes to a Finish After Six Days'
Discussion of Problems.

Washington, May 31.—The Pan American financial conference came to an end here after six days' discussion of problems which have confronted the two Americas as a consequence of the European war.

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ESTATE WORTH \$50,000,000

Vanderbilt's Two Infant Sons Get

Bulk of Wealth.

New York, May 31.—The bulk of the estate of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania and which has been estimated at more than \$50,000,000, is left in trust to his infant sons by his second wife, Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt.

William H. Vanderbilt, his son by his first wife, Elsie French Vanderbilt, who was divorced from him, receives a trust fund of \$5,000,000, and the Vanderbilt property, known as Oakfield farm.

The widow receives \$3,000,000 and the income of \$500,000 in trust, together with the Vanderbilt estates in the Adirondacks and Gloucester house in London, England. Relatives and friends received bequests ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

Charge Steamship Assisted Germans.

San Francisco, May 31.—Investigation of charges of neutrality violation brought against the American steamer Sacramento, formerly the German ship Alexandria, is under way by the federal grand jury here. The Sacramento is interned at Valparaiso, Chile, alleged to have transferred supplies to German cruisers which afterward were sunk by a British fleet. The investigation is being conducted under orders from Washington.

Steamer Mackinaw Safe.

San Francisco, May 31.—The Robert steamship Mackinaw is safe off Montara after a night of terror from fire aboard, according to a wire less received by the owner from Captain W. G. Krebs. Part of the crew of forty men took to the boats and were picked up by a pilot boat. It is assumed from the captain's message that the fire has been extinguished.

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THE TRIUMPH.

**British Battleship, Sunk,
Shown Heading Squadron
In Dardanelles Operations.**

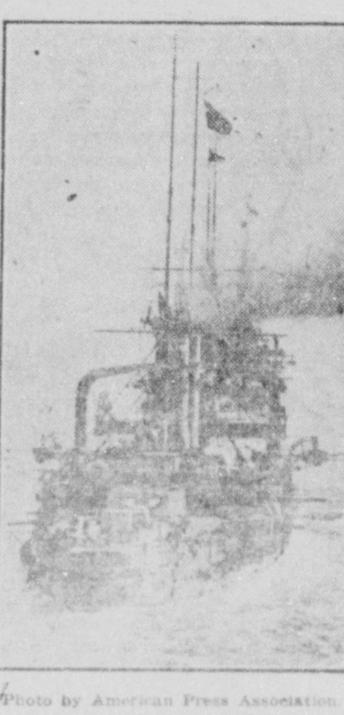


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FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 16-tf

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Parties having mares for service to call and see my 4-year-old black, heavy boned registered Percheron stallion Harderene (No. 9015). Terms \$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. James M. Velt, Whitehouse, Mo. 31-2

STRAYED—Five short yearling heifer calves, four red, one brown, from Ditto Bros., dairy. Please notify Ditto Bros., Hanamont phone 2X. 28-31

YES—I still have and am selling good barn hay at per ton \$15. C. D. McKibbin, (Ltd.) 29-4

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6